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THE AINSLIE UPDATE

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 1:

10th Feb - 3pm Assembly
17th Feb - Family Fun Night
20th Feb - School Council
21st Feb - Community Coffee
24th Feb - 5/6 Sport Gala Day
24th Feb - 3pm Assembly
28th / 1st Mar - Parent interviews
10th Mar - 3pm Assembly
13th Mar - Labour Day (no school)
20th Mar - NAPLAN commences
21st Mar - Harmony Day
24th Mar - 3pm Assembly
24th Mar - Twilight Working Bee
27th Mar - School Council AGM
6th Apr - Thursday - Last day
Term 1. Assembly at
2pm for a 2.30pm finish

Term 2:

24th Apr - School Resumes
25th Apr - ANZAC Day
8th May - Curriculum Day
17th May - Whole School Photo
22nd May - Education Week
12th Jun - King's Birthday holiday
23rd Jun - Last day Term 2
2.30pm finish

Welcome Back!!

We are extending to you a very warm welcome back to school for 2023! We hope that you have had a wonderful summer break (for those lucky ones!) and we are very much looking forward to a wonderful year of learning!



New Outdoor Furniture

Thanks to the generosity of the Maroondah Council and our amazing parent, Jane Bennetts, (who nabbed this opportunity for us) we are now the proud owners of some of Maroondah's outdoor furniture used during COVID. We thank the council for transporting it to our school and installing it for us. The work of our amazing community doesn't stop there - thank you to Daniel Szymanski and Jodie Taylor for pressure cleaning the furniture, and thank you to Jane B's Dad who will be oiling it over the weekend, with oil donated by The Paint Place in Croydon. We are sure our children will just love it!

Thank you!!

Thanks so much to the Law family for their amazing stick insects. Like our students they've all grown over the holidays. Here are some of our year 3 and 4 students caring for our beautiful creatures with fresh gum leaves and water.



School Uniform

The Student Dress Code policy is developed by parents and staff via our School Council. It aims to:

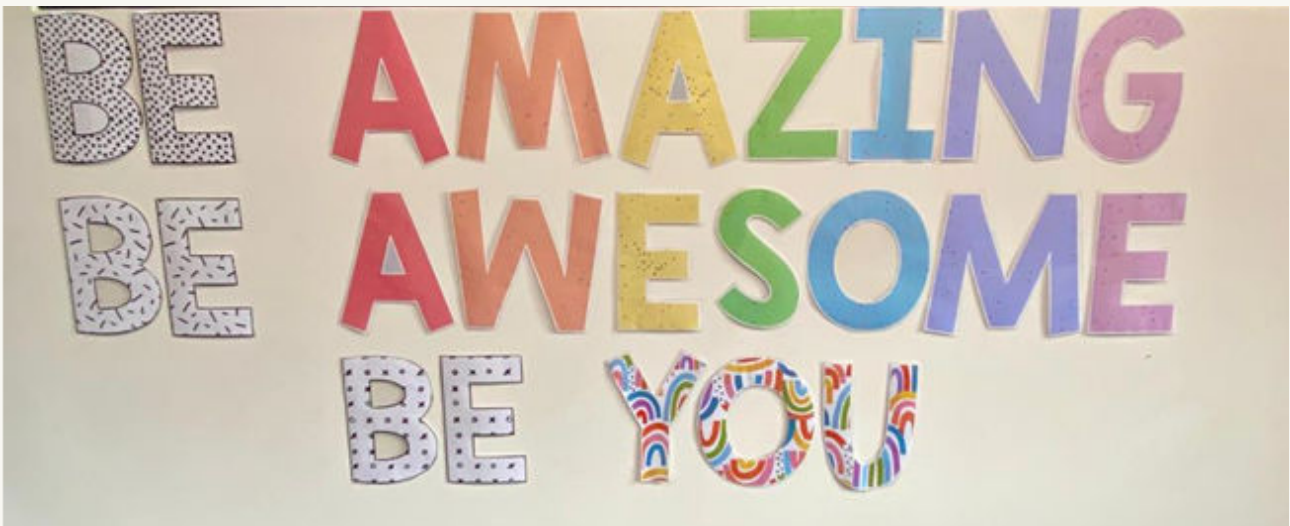
- foster a sense of community and belonging and encourages students to develop pride in their appearance
- support the school's commitment to ensuring that our students feel equal and are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities.
- reduce student competition on the basis of clothing
- enhance the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community.

The Uniform policy is available on our website.

This year, if your child is out of uniform, you may receive a note home. We do have a limited supply of second hand uniform at the office, so if you require any specific pieces of uniform, we may be able to help.

Head Lice

Head Lice are a companion of primary schools, and we try as much as possible to ensure we are head lice free for everyone's sake. At the beginning of the new school year, please check your child's hair for any unwanted Head Lice or eggs. Thank you!



The Amphitheatre

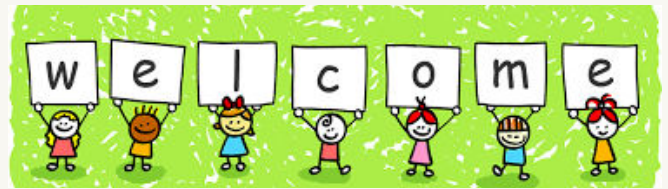


The latest improvement at our wonderful school is The Amphitheatre (formerly known as "the doughnut' area). The wooden seating was not in great condition, and has been removed and replaced with stone seating, which looks fantastic with no maintenance required. We are expecting a shade sail over this area in the first half of this year.

As the courtyard area is for students only until 3.30pm, this may be a great area for parents to meet before school pick-up!

Student Artwork

What an amazing job Jags' has done with this beautiful painting of the night sky. Well done, Jags!



WELCOME TO OUR FOUNDATION STUDENTS!

We are thrilled to welcome our new Foundation students (and our new families) to Ainslie Parklands Primary School and look for a strong collaborative relationship with students and their families for the best school experience possible! Foundation students will not attend school for the first four Wednesdays of term, so we can complete individual testing (and so they can have a rest!!)

From our fabulous Community Engagement Team...

Hello and welcome to 2023 at Ainslie Parklands. We look forward to building on our lovely school community this year.

We are looking for new ideas and new faces **to join the Community Engagement Committee**. If you would like to be involved, we can work with the time you have available. Involvement may mean helping with things like food days, bbqs, contacting books and other fundraising events, including the Ainslie Twilight Market.

We'd love your input.

To express an interest or make some suggestions please email:

janebennettsbrown@gmail.com

Staying safe from mosquitoes

Recent wet and warm weather has increased mosquito breeding. Mosquitoes can carry diseases that may be passed on to people through mosquito bites. A range of mosquito-borne diseases have recently been detected in mosquitoes in northern Victoria. Mosquito-borne diseases can cause serious illness, including infections of the brain, with children particularly at risk.

In line with community health advice, families can protect against mosquito bites by:

- using insect repellent that contains picaridin or DEET on all exposed skin if outdoors when mosquitoes are observed, from October to March
- wearing long, loose-fitting clothing outdoors if possible if mosquitoes are around and covering exposed skin as much as possible. Summer school uniforms, including polos and shorts, can continue to be worn, but students should use insect repellent on exposed skin if mosquitoes are active
- limiting outdoor activity when mosquitoes are active.



Congratulations Fiona & Mat!!!

Fiona and Mat were married on New Years Eve in their backyard. Mat had special personalized shoes made for the wedding (can you see what's on them?) It was a very hot afternoon but they had a wonderful time with friends and family. Fiona (being an artist!) put together the beautiful flowers, and her daughter Libby created the colourful ribbon archway for them. It looks like it was a wonderful day! Congratulations from the APPS community!!!



Compass

The Compass parent portal is a key communication tool, which provides parents with access to information about their child's academic progress, attendance, key dates, reports, upcoming events, payments, teacher interview bookings and newsletters. Please ensure that you are able to access this portal, as information is regularly shared through this service. A link to the Compass portal is on the school website.

Hats

A reminder that hats must be worn in terms one and four and anytime the UV is 3 or higher. Sunscreen and sunglasses are also highly recommended.

We didn't all get the memo!!

Here is the wonderful Wendy and Jane H "twinning" by pure accident! (Or good taste?)



Specialist Subjects

This year, students will have the following Specialist subjects:

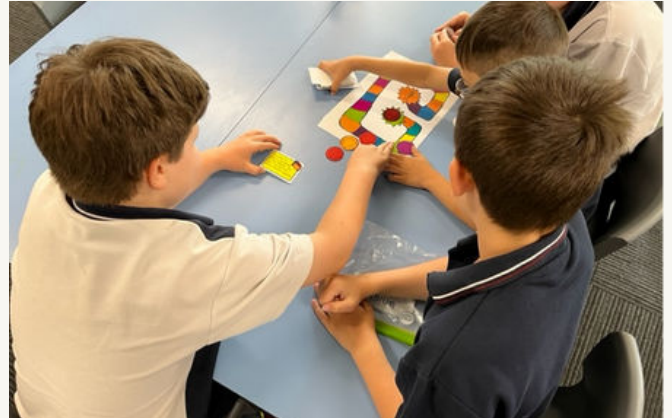
Art with Fiona

Music with Bec

Auslan with Emma

Wellbeing with Jane C

Instead of their classroom teacher, students will now do their Wellbeing session with Jane C for an hour per week.



Students will also be doing one hour of PE per week (F-2 with Laura W and 3-6 with Wendy) and one hour of Kitchen Garden (F-2 with Jane H and 3-6 with Scott).

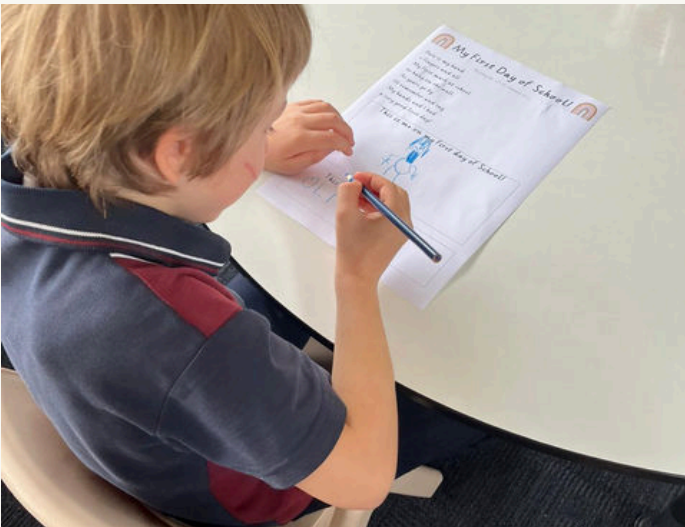
Lunchtime Clubs

This year, we will once again be running some lunchtime clubs. As well as Sport, Choir, Art and Library, we are adding a Film Club and a Dance Club. Stay tuned for more details!



The Foundation - Year 2 Studio

Jess, Laura, Samar and Jane H were delighted to welcome our students into the F-2 studio. We've spent our week establishing routines, meeting new friends and catching up with old ones while we settle into our 2023 studio. Our students display our school values every day and have been so kind and welcoming to all of our new students as they get to know one another and the new teaching team.



The Year 3 & 4 Studio

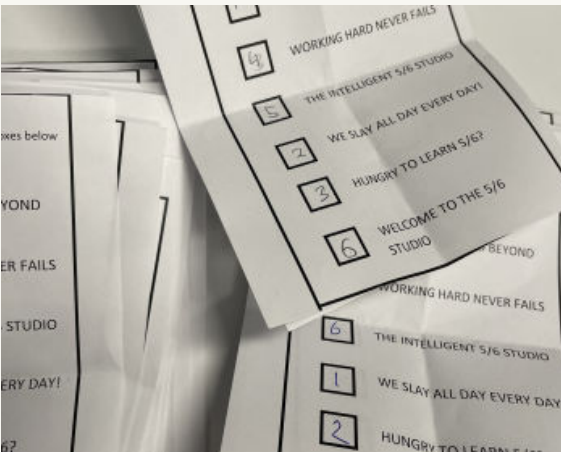
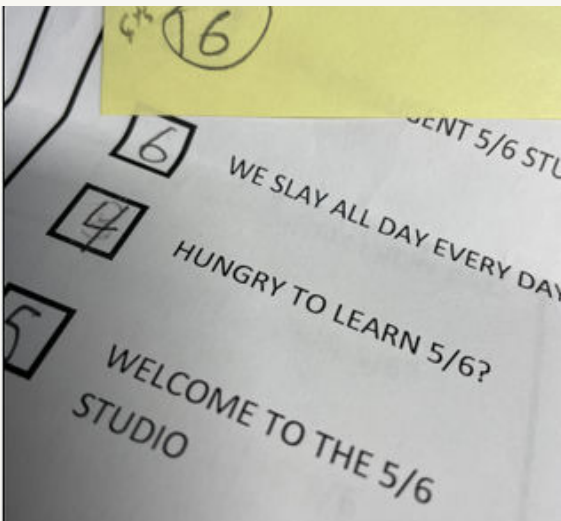
The 3/4 Studio have had an excellent week settling in for the new school year. Everyone has shown great respect, responsibility and resilience throughout the week. We have completed many team building games, participated in get to know you games, and the students have created an awesome display for the studio after listening to the story 'The Dot' by Peter H Reynolds. Our studio space is looking fantastic, with everyone enjoying the different zones for learning, reading and break times. We can't wait for all the fun we will have this term.

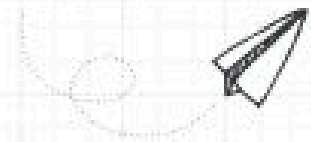
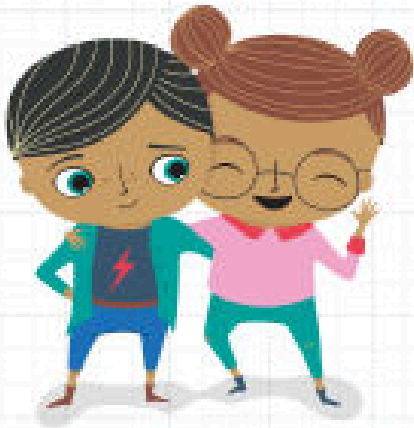


The Year 5 & 6 Studio

The 5/6 Studio have been setting up their year by thinking about what they want their studio to be like. They have created a 'vision board' where students included things they want to have in their studio to have ownership of the space. One popular suggestion was a bunting with letters spelling a mantra for the studio to be inspired by.

The team organised a some flags. Students formed groups and brainstormed a series of possible ideas for the studio mantra. They submitted their favourite ideas to go onto a ballot for voting. The class engaged in a preferential vote to decide the class mantra. After we counted the votes, the winner was 'Working Hard Never Fails'.





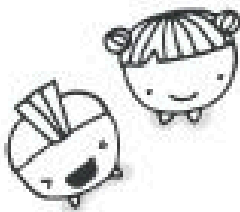
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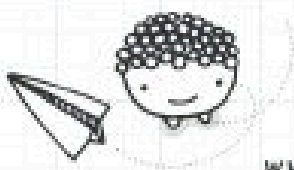
Thursday 23 February
6.00pm to 7.15pm

at the

EASTLAND SHOPPING CENTRE

This workshop gives kids, parents, and teachers a common "language" for talking about friendships. Through interactive parent-child activities, parents will learn strategies to support their child in fostering healthy, feel-good friendships.

Tickets are generously paid for by the Maroondah Positive Education Network.



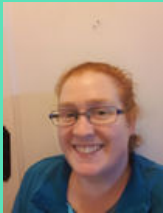
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Meet the team

Newsletter



Christine Taft
Co-ordinator

Hi Families! My name is Christine, and I am your new Outside Hours Care coordinator here at Ainslie Parklands Primary School. I have been working for Camp Australia since October 2021, where I started at a school in Mooroolbark, covering a maternity leave position and have worked at several Rocketeers programs during the holidays, where I have already met some of your amazing children! I love working with children and have worked in Long Day care for over 15 years, as well as have my own cheeky 5 year old daughter who keeps me busy.

I have been spending this week getting to know your children and met some of the families, feel free to pop in and say hello or stop by to ask any questions you may have.

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Please feel free to stop by the program with your children to meet the team and see what happens in our great program each school day.



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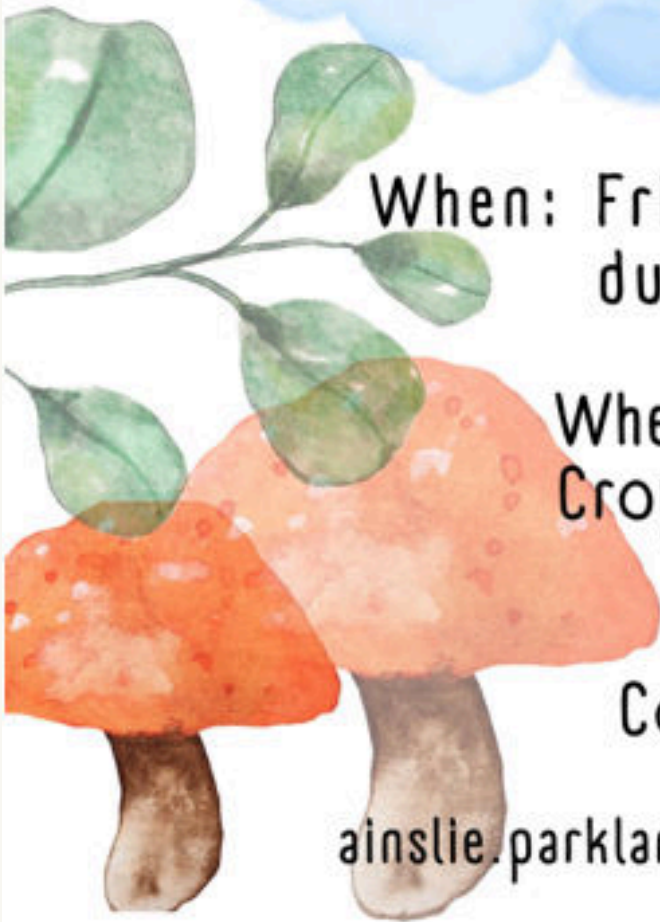
Playgroup

When: Friday 9.15am-10.45am
during the school term

Where: 24-36 Hinkley Ave,
Croydon (in the hall & new
playground)

Contact: 98701566

ainslie.parklands.ps@education.vic.gov.au

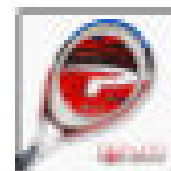
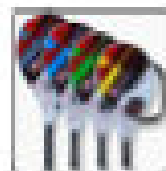


TENNIS LESSONS

AINSLIE PARKLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM 1 START DATE:
Monday 6th February 2023
(7 week program)

Every NEW Term 1 enrolment receives a **FREE** junior tennis racquet



WHAT DO THE LESSONS INVOLVE?

Each lesson will vary, incorporating different skills, activities and games

Children will learn a range of basic tennis techniques:

- Footwork
- Forehand
- Volley
- Balance
- Backhand
- Serve

Learn tennis skills in a fun environment with friends!

LESSON TIMES

EVERY MONDAY AT LUNCHTIME IN THE HALL

Grades Prep – 6: 1.45 – 2.15PM

* PLEASE NOTE - LESSON DAY HAS CHANGED FROM FRIDAY TO MONDAY

7 WEEK PROGRAM = \$120.00

INCLUDES

Please complete the form below and return to school office in an envelope with \$120 by Monday 6th February. Alternatively, screenshot the form once filled out and send to Daniel - 0421 498 110.

Cash and bank transfer accepted.

Please address cheques and bank transfer to

MATCH POINT TENNIS COACHING

BSB: 063 885

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 1033 5576

Payment description: Child name_APS

Enrolment only accepted once payment has been received.

For further information please contact Daniel Kittelty (Club Professional coach)-0421 498 110



Ainslie Parklands Primary School Tennis Enrolment Form Term 1, 2023

Student's full name: _____

Parent's first names: _____

Student's grade and room: _____

Any allergies/health conditions: _____

Contact number: _____



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